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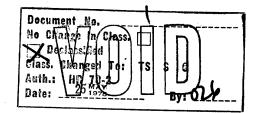
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to the PRAGUE-PANKRAC prison he met the Generals PIKA and KUTLVASE General PIKA is kept in Department who are detained there. I A, ground floor, cell No 26; General KUTLVASER in Department III A, third floor, cell No 108. The latter is strictly confined. He has his morning walks alone, escorted by a General PIKA may speak to other prisoners. jailer.

2. Supervisors.

- a. BENES, the inspector of the PRAGUE-PANKRAG prison, is ranking as a lieutenant-colonel.
- PUDIL, a fanatic Communist, is chief of Department IA. c. There are about 120 warders. Most of them dislike the present regime in Czechoslovak a. Only about 13 are said to be confirmed Communists.
- Occupation: Six thousand persons are allegedly imprisoned in PRAGUE-PANKRAC, among them about 2,000 women.
- rood: Food is bad and always insufficient.
- Morale of prisoners: In spite of bad treatment the prisoners do not lose their good temper and their faith in a speedy liberation. All firmly believe in forthcoming help by the Western Powers.

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